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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB AO

SUBJECT: PORT SITUATION: FROM "DEAD SLOW" TO "ALL STOP"

REF: A) LUANDA 490; B) LUANDA 298

1. LUANDA'S PORT WORKERS ARE NOW FORMALLY ON STRIKE. PREVIOUSLY THEY HAD MERELY NOT BEEN WORKING. ON THE MORNING OF JUNE 18 SOME PERSONS TRYING TO ENTER THE PORT WERE STONED. NEITHER THE POLICE, THE PORTUGUESE, THE INTEGRATED FORCE, NOR THE LIBERATION GROUPS MADE A SERIOUS EFFORT TO RESTORE ORDER.

2. THE CAPTAIN OF A PAKISTANI SHIP ON CONTRACT TO A PORTUGUESE SHIPPING COMPANY TOLD OUR C&R OFFICER THAT THE CONTRACT COST TO THE PORTUGUESE FOR HIS SHIP BEING DELAYED HERE WILL TOTAL US\$400,000 BY THE TIME HE LEAVES WITH US\$600,000 WORTH OF COFFEE FOR THE U.S. MARKET.

3. CAPTAINS ARE PUBLICALLY THREATENING A MASS DEPARTURE IF THE PORT ISN'T PUT BACK TO WORK AND GIVEN SOME SEMBLANCE OF ORDER. ALTHOUGH IT'S UNLIKELY THEY'LL CARRY OUT SUCH A THREAT, IT'S EQUALLY UNLIKELY ANY REAL IMPROVEMENT IS IN STORE. THE REASON REMAINS THAT NO ONE HERE IS ABLE AND WILLING TO USE FORCE - OR EVEN A SHOW OF IT - AGAINST THE STEVEDORES (REFTELS).

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